

**Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada**

**Presider & Preacher:
The Rev'd George Porter, D. Phil.**

3rd Sunday After The Epiphany

January 27th, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Welcome To Gathering Table

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For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor
and release to the captives. Luke 4.18

Opening Hymn: **CP 480 "Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide"**

Gathering of the Community

Greeting and Collect for Purity

Praise:

"Ancient Words

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Time with the Younger People

The Gloria Sung CP 679

Collect Of The Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10
1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a

Psalm 19

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Praise: **“From Ashes To Beauty”**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke 4: 14 - 21

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

This is The Gospel of Christ

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Sermon: George

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles’ Creed – Page 189 BAS

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution Page 191 BAS

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Offertory: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer Over The Gifts

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer Page 201 BAS # 4

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Breaking of the Bread – page 212-213. #6

Receiving Holy Communion

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

If you desire more personal prayer, please make your way to the chairs behind the choir where prayer team members will pray for you.

Communion: Agnus Dei: CP 701 "Lamb of God"

CP 73 "One Bread, One Body, One Lord Of All"

CP 57 "Thou, Who At Thy First Eucharist"

CP 58 "O Christ Was A Good Guest"

CP "163 "When Christ's Appearing"

Prayer After Communion – Page 214 BAS #2

The Blessing

Announcements:

Closing: CP 101 "Hail To The Lord's Anointed"

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Ministers Today

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| Greeter | Neil Love, Erminie Reid |
| Technology Team | Sharon Gilbert, Sharon Corston |
| Lay Reader | Brenda O'Neill |
| Readers: | David Reid, Marjorie Tutkaluk |
| Prayers of the People: | Rose Jardine |
| Server: | Bruce Adderley |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Linda Rintamak
Frances Bennett-Sutton |
| Altar Guild: | Erminie Reid, Rose Jardine |
| Coffee Hosts: | Carole Kostyniuk, Connie Byson,
Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda, Cosmo Coda |
| Food Cupboard: | Sharon, Mel, Wayne, Connie, Marilyn,
Grace, Jim, Al |
| Co – Music Directors: | Jamie Philp (Organist)
Donna Hamill (Pianist) |

Scripture Readings for The 4th , Sunday After Epiphany

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10

Psalm 71: 1 - 6

1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13

Luke 4: 21 - 30

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, and The Most Rev'd Naudal Alves Gomes – Primate of Brazill and Bishop of Curitiba

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC Archbishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends)

Trillium Anglican Parish

St. Peter's, Callander, St. Mary's, Powassan, St. Alban's, Restoule, and Joan Morris, lay Incumbent

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Bruce and Ann Flatt, Larry and Vicky Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher and Ellen and Brandon Beaudry, Philip and Laura Fralick, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, Victoria and Joseph Gliddy, Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod, Geral and Mary Ellen Gouliquer, Ted and Donnal Hamill, Glen and Sally Hamilton, Wayne Hargrave, Len and Diane Hartley, Betty Hill, Mary Louise Hill, Irene Humby, Isaiah and Rosalie Jacob and Raymond Greg.

Please Pray For:

Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2019

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The people I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise."
(Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com
God of infinite knowledge understands just how tough you find it.

Motions For Vestry Meeting

Any motions for Vestry Meeting must be submitted to the Wardens No Later Than, Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

Marg Boone, Marjorie Tutkaluk, Jim Sutton

Annual Vestry Meeting Nominations

Our first annual vestry meeting for Gathering Table will be held on *Sunday, February 17, 2019*. In preparation for this meeting your Nominating Committee of Marg Boone, Marjorie Tutkaluk, Sharon Corston and Michelle Proudfoot are looking for nominations for the following positions:

People's Warden
Deputy People's Warden
Synod Reps
Parish Advisory Council Members
A Youth Rep

If you are interested in letting your name stand for any of these positions or if you wish to nominate someone (kindly confirm this with them first) please speak to a member of the nominating committee. Duties/expectations for the various positions will be made available to interested persons.

Nominations will close January 31, 2019

Your 2019 Parish Offering envelopes.....

are at the back of the church, labelled with your name on them. Please sign the list to indicate that you have received your envelopes. If you would like a set, please feel free to take a set with no name on it and write on the list the envelope set you have taken and your name, address and phone number.

Thank you. Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary

EOP Donors

Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

Planning Ahead to Make Palm Crosses: The palms have been ordered and the Altar Guild will soon be deciding on a time for making the crosses. We welcome all to join us. If you haven't made palm crosses before, we have several teachers. Once the time and place are decided, they will be announced in the bulletin.

Ukrainian Easter Eggs with Carole.....

Come out and learn how to make an Ukrainian Easter Egg. Watch for Sign up Sheets in March.

Memory Walls

On each side of the back wall of the church, we will be putting up a Memory Wall to commemorate the history and life of each of the founding parishes of Gathering Table. If you would like to help with the one for either the former St. John's or the former St. Luke's, please contact the Wardens. Thanks.

The Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG)



**SHOW
CASE**

The Annual **Variety Showcase** of the Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG) is being presented on Fri. Feb. 1, 7 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran

Church. Back by popular demand are 'Kings' Highway' and more. Tickets are \$10, at the door or from ALG members. Proceeds are in support of the ALG Bursary and Poverty Fund.

Walking For The Coldest Night – February 23rd, 2019

There are three groups :

Pastor Nancy Ringham and Sharon Corston will be taking part in the Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) walk – please see Sharon Corston if you would like to sponsor this group.

Kim Bienvenue will be taking part again this year in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk as well. Please see Kim Bienvenue if you would like to be part of the group that is walking or if you would like to sponsor this group.

Jonas Riauka and the Mans Alive Bible Study Group. Please see Jonas Riauka if you would like to be part of the group walking, or if you would like to sponsor this group.

All funds raised in Thunder Bay stay in Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate to the walk please see Sharon or Kim Thank you.

Gathering Table Parking Lot

“The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you are going downtown through the week. Yearly parking passes available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime. This money is used for plowing and maintenance on the lot. Monthly passes are available for people working downtown which also helps defray costs. Sunday parking is obviously free and encouraged, but if you'd like to use the lot through the week please pick up a handy pass. You would also be very welcome to make a donation to the parking fund even if you don't come downtown very often. Every pass helps pay to maintain our parking lot.” *Thanks Brenda O*

2019 Parishoner Parking Passes are now available at the office.

Reminder about visitations:

There have been some situations where people in hospital or St Joseph's

have been missed by the pastoral team simply because we have not known they were there. Please inform a member of the pastoral team if you know of one of our members in care. This also applies to those who are perhaps not specifically in care but are housebound. It is best to make these situations known in a phone call, written note or email. Please do not rely on us remembering requests from a verbal exchange Sunday morning or during a meeting

BOOKING CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people, HAVE begun.. Our dates are listed below. Time frame is usually 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (though some people can only do partial 'shifts'.) Please consider joining this important ministry team.

Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13, June 10

Coming Events

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| Jan. 27 th | Food Cupboard 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. |
| Jan. 29 th | Water Colours 1:00 p.m. with Peter |
| Jan. 30 th | Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m – 2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 30 th | Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall |
| Jan. 31 st | Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall |
| Feb. 1 st | Annual Variety Showcase – 7 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church Fundraiser for our Bursary and poverty initiatives. |
| Feb. 4 th | Anglican/Lutheran Group making mojakka for lunch at Shelter House. If interested in joining us, please let Sharon Corston know at 807-355-1549 or sjcorston@gmail.com . |

Feb. 5th Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 7th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 8th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch
 Everyone Welcome
 Feb. 10th Food Cupboard 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.
 Feb. 11th Grace Place 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Feb. 13th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 13th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 14th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 17th First Annual Vestry – following the service
 Feb. 18th Advisory Board Meeting – Parish Hall 7 p.m.
 Feb. 19th Camp Gitchigomee Mtg. St. Thomas 7 p.m.
 Feb. 20th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 20th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 21st Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 22nd Camp Gitchigomee 2-Bit Auction
 Feb. 23rd Coldest Night of the Year Walk – Grace Place see poster –
 Two Teams participating
 Feb. 27th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 27th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 28th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Mar. 1st World Day of Prayer

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website http://gatheringtable.ca

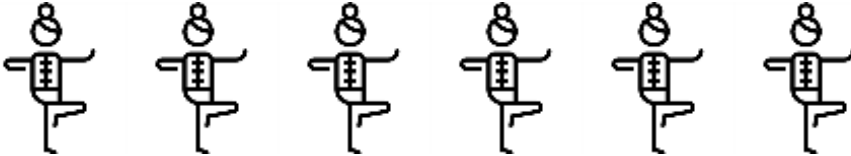
Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday
 Services Sundays starting at 10 a.m.

Sunday Sermons can be heard on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service can be watched on our website. **Please Note** You may be visible on the online stream.

Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out any Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch (**no nuts or fish Please**) and join us for some fun and fellowship.

Tai Chi Classes Wednesday's each week. 2019



Everyone Welcome to Join In The Parish Hall

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Yemen Emergency Response

PWRDF is contributing \$50,000 of its Canadian Foodgrains Bank equity to a food relief project to support vulnerable families in **Yemen** suffering from extreme hunger. Hunger, disease and bombs are devastating the lives of millions of people as the war in Yemen continues into its fourth year. About 8.4 million people in the country are at risk of starvation. Through the new project, 1,100 vulnerable families will receive vouchers that allow the families to select food for themselves while supporting local food vendors and their families. The vouchers are redeemable for salt, sugar, flour, oil and beans.

Please keep the people of Yemen in your prayers and support PWRDF's response to this ongoing crisis!

Donations can be made in the following ways:

On-line at pwrdf.org/give-today and choose the box marked Yemen Emergency Response

By Phone For credit card donations contact: Jennifer Brown 416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973 Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail Please make cheques payable to PWRDF, Yemen Emergency Response and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund The Anglican Church

of Canada 80 Hayden Street Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2
PWRDF Humanitarian Response Coordinator Naba Gurung 416-924-9192
ext. 321 ngurung@pwrdf.org

Plastic Containers Needed

Both Shelter House and Grace Place are desperately in need of containers for take outs. If you have any they would surely use them. Note: There is a box at the back of the church for them. (such as margarine, cottage cheese, yogurt)

TABLE TALK

Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall with George

An Important Message from the Heating Team

Now that the heating system has been turned on in the church and hall. It is important to make sure all doors to the nave should be closed during non service times. This will save heating \$ due to have a 5 Zone System.

Available at the back of the church.....

Electronic Offering Program (EOP)

2019 Offering Envelopes

Our Daily Bread – Dec. – Feb. 2019

(cover has 2018, but they are for 2018 – 2019)

Algoma Anglican for January 2019

Containers for

Food Donations for Food Cupboard

Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee

Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

2019 Church Calendars – under the Blue Pig

(put your \$7.00 in and take a calendar – Thanks)



Camp Gitchigomee 2- Bit Auction

West Thunder Community Centre –
915 S. Edward Street

Friday, February 22nd, 2019

7 – 9 .p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m. to view baskets)

Tickets \$3.00

Melanie Gottfred, Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Roberta Wolfe

We are looking for merchandise to make up baskets, so if you would like to help us out, it is needed by Feb. 8th to meet the license deadline to hold our event.

See Melanie, Heidi, or Roberta if you have something you would like to donate or if you have any new baskets or containers, or you can email us at gitchigomee@shaw.ca

New Song Music Available.....

Please let Jim or Frances Sutton know if you would like to have “New Song” sheet music to follow during worship. We can provide you with copies each Sunday morning which you can organize alphabetically in your own 3-ring binder (we have extra binders if you need one). We will find a “home” for the music binders here at the church, or you can take yours home to enjoy.



Food Bank

Gathering Table Food Cupboard

Jan. 27th, 2019
(2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month)

From 11: 30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Gathering Table's Food Cupboard is mandated to provide two days food supplies to its clients. With assistance from RFDA, Lutheran churches, and our parish's support this goal can be met. You can support the Cupboard in the following ways.

EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods produce when on sale. Donate items commonly needed:

Canned vegetables (peas, green/yellow beans, cream or kernel corn, and carrots), Soup (mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle, and tomato), Canned meat (Holiday, Klilk, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon), Mac and Cheese KD, Canned meals (Pork & Beans, Stews, and Chef Boyardee)

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets

Here at Gathering Table, there are many emerging opportunities to serve. Please contact the person below if you would like to know more, get some training, or roll up your sleeves and jump right in! If you have other gifts you wish to offer, please speak to George or one of the Wardens. Thanks!

| Gathering Table
Ministry
Opportunities | Contact | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Altar/Chancel | Marg Boone | 345-2184 | mboone@tbaytel.net |
| Audio/Video | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Man Alive Bible Study | Jonas Riauka | 577-2566 | jrironman45@yahoo.ca |
| Building Maintenance,
Yard and Gardens | Dave & Erminie
Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Camp Gitchigomee | Roberta Wolfe | 623-2230 | wolfe428@shaw.ca |
| Care Home Worship | Gail Clifton
George Porter | 768-9865
626-9650 | gailx2@shaw.ca
porter.george@gmail.com |
| Coffee Hour | Sharon Sparkes
Erminie Reid | 767-9348
767-4566 | sparkes@tbaytel.net
dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Craft Group | Brenda Coopman | 345 9324 | b.coopman@shaw.ca |
| Food Cupboard | Sharon and Dale
Sparkes | 767-9348 | sparkes@tbaytel.net |
| Green Team | Jim Sutton | 622-6263 | fsutton@tbaytel.net |
| Grace Place | George Porter | 626-9650 | porter.george@gmail.com |
| Liturgical Ministries
(Acolytes, Eucharistic
Assistants, Greeters, Lay
Readers, Lectors, Prayers of
the People, Sacred Dance) | Erminie Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Men's Breakfast | Jim Sutton
Dave Reid | 622-6263
767-4566 | fsutton@tbaytel.net
dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Music | Jamie Philp
Donna Hamill | 621-0944
577-1794 | jhphilp@gmail.com
dannahamill@tbaytel.net |
| Parish Nursing | Michelle
Proudfoot | 623-8135 | drmproudfoot@gmail.com |
| Offering Counters | Wardens | | |
| Power Point | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Sunday School | Audrey Love or
Ellen Teahan | 344-4955
473-8599 | alove@tbaytel.net
eteahan@shaw.ca |

ARE YOU GETTING READY TO SPRING CLEAN

The Ladies are having a
Nearly New Sale

Saturday, May 25th, 2019

Please pack up your treasures in boxes
And drop them off at the church on
Tues. – Wed. – Thurs. during office hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

NEEDED - Kitchen items, Toys, Books, Electronics items, Garden, small
furniture coffee tables/ book cases etc, shoes, bags, suitcases etc etc.

JUST NO CLOTHING. will be accepted.



Contact- Sheila Douglas 344 9095



Coldest Night of the Year Walk

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

Join A Team

Freezin For A Reason –

Team Captain: Kimberly Bienvenue

Frozen Chosen –

Team Captain: Rev. Nancy Ringham

Man Alive Group

Team Captain: Jonas Riauka



Saturday, February 16th, 2019

First Wesley United Church

11 a.m. – 2 p.m

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Please come out and support our youth that will be attending The 24th World Scout Jamboree in

West Virginia July 22 – August 2, 2019

where 45,000 Scouts & Scouters from over 165 countries will gather.



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Lay Readers:

Frances Bennett-Sutton,
Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardine,
Brenda O'Neill and Jim Sutton

Rector's Warden:

Marg Boone

Deputy Rector's Warden:

Marjorie Tutkaluk

People's Warden:

Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden:

Vacant

Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist: Donna Hamill,